

Multilingual profile of my group partner: Julia was my group partner for this project identifies herself as a multilingual person and more specifically an individual multilingual. She was born monolingual (L1 Polish) later on through additive learning she adjusted English (L2) and has reached an advanced level, her L3 is German which she also adjusted through additive learning but have stayed on a lower level (A2). She also knows some words and phrases in Hindi which she refers as her L4. On the other side her L5 (Hungarian) which she gained through naturalistic language acquisition by travelling and speaking to native speakers there, are on a very good communicating level. My partner also refers to Spanish and Latin as her L6 and L7 which she learned through additive language acquisition but they stayed both on a low level of knowledge.

Julia's learning strategies is to approach the language she wants to learn through fun ways like playing language games, listening to songs and watching movies in the language of her interest. She also likes to talk with native speakers to strengthen her communicative skills and she does grammar tasks too. Another technique Julia mentions is trying to translate a conversation in her head for instance German to Hungarian.

All in all, based on my personal experience and on what we learned through the video about polyglots most multilingual people share many things in common. Strong memory skills is the most common one, also they tend to be left handed, be good at math and having a good hearing. Personally I believe a multilingual person has gained a quicker brain compared to the average person due to the fact that knowing many languages forces the mind to work under pressure and be better on multitasking.